OIPE CONTREMARKS

Claims 39-42 have been canceled, and claims 43-59 are hereby added prior to examination of the application on the merits. The amendments can find support in the specification, for example, at pages 46-48, and therefore do not add new matter. Early entry of these amendments is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

GENENTECH, INC.

Date: June 26, 2001

Steven X. Cui

Reg. No. 44,637

Telephone No. (650) 225-8674

09157

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE